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John Bigelow Describes a Meeting With Him in 1864.

New York, Dec. 9.—A new and pic-turesque view of Alexander Dumas is given in the address of John Bigelow, the veteran diplomat, to the American Academy of Arts and Letters, which is holding its annual session here this week. It was while Mr. Bigelow was representing the United States in Parls in 1864 that he met

the great French novelist.
"In response to an invitation from Dumas," says Mr. Bigelow, "I drove to his cottage and saw a large, picturesque looking man standing bare-headed and book in hand at the cot-tage gate. He had curly hair and an enormous throat, and his retreating forehead showed his strong animal nature in full force. He wore no cra-vat, but was otherwise scrupulously neat and had a school boy's alertness. nent and had a school boy's alertness. His cottage was well furnished, but it must have been very different from the castle which he occupied in his more prosperous days, when his income was \$150,000 a year.

"He told me that he had been informed that if he would go to America and write a story it would have

ica and write a story it would have a great sale there. Immediately I thought of the critical contest which was going on in my country at that time over the race problem. It oc-eurred to me that Alexander Dumas, with his negro blood, had done more with his negro blood, had done more than any other African to vindicate the intellectual possibilities of that race. I wanted him to write his per-sonal observations of the historic effort, but he insisted on a four-volume

romance to be sold by subscription.

"He showed me the manuscript of his novel, "St. Felice," which he was then writing. There was not an erasthen writing. ure or correction on it. 'I never correct my writings,' he said. 'If I begin to re-read my manuscripts I always end by throwing them into the

Dumas had no reflective character. He was a typical member of the African race in this, whenever he reflected he became confused just like our own American negroes.
"At our dinner that day we had a

carp, a leg of mutton and shellfish with tomato sauce. Dumas ate like an animal, breathing stentoriously. He drank champagne, claret and Bur gundy and he soon sank into a state of somnolency. I felt like the guest of honor at La Fontain feast of ani-

"Before I left he made me understand that he desired the United States government to enlist his pen in its services, but as a friend warned me that he would borrow money from any one I gave him letters of introduction to. I never offered him

KOREANS AND JAPS IN A BATTLE

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 9 - The Vice. toy of Manchuria has sent a memorial to Pekin, urging that the three prov inces be thrown open to all nations, according to advices received here yesterday. The purpose is to offset Japanese and Russian activity in Manchiria by the influx from other

Five men were killed at Kofu in a pitched battle fought by Japanese and Korean laborers shortly before the Tamba Maru salled. The laborers were employed by the Tokyo Electric company. Sixty Koreans attacked 300 Japanese, fighting with swords and burling dynamite bombs. The police arrested several Koreans, but their compatriots attacked the jail and res-cved them. The arrival of a large force of police put an end to the fight-

New York Money. New York, Dec. 9.—Prime mercan-le paper, 5a5 1-2 per cent; sterling

exchange, steady, at a decline, with actual business in bankers bills at 4.82.25a4.82.30 for sixty day bills and at 4.85.40 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.81a4.82.

Bar silver, 54 5-8. Mexican dollars, 46.

Government bonds, steady, rairoads, Money on call, easy, 2a3 1-4 per cent; ruling rate 3 1-4 per cent; clos-

ing bid, 3 14 per cent; offered at 3 35 per cent. Time loans, dull, for 60 and 90 days, offered at 4 per cent; for six months, offered at 4 per cent

Chicago Close.
Chicago, Dec. 9.—Wheat—Dec. 91
-8; May, 95 3-4a718, July 93 1-8.
Corn—December, 45 3-5; May 47 3-8a 1-2; July 48 1-8. Oats-December, 31 5-8; May 34 1-8a

-4; July 34 1-8. Pork—Jan. 18.75; May, 17.70. Lard—Jan. 10.10; May, 9.92 1-2. Ribs-January, 9.95; May 9.60.

Metal Market New York, Dec. 9.—Copper—Standard, easy; spot, 12.20a12.30; January, 5.00a6.25.

Lead-Quiet, Spot, 4.45a4.55.

Bar silver, 54 1-8. NEW FOOTBALL RULES

WILL BE CONSIDERED

New York, Dec. 9.—The new football rules will come up for critical

consideration at the fifth annual meeting of the Intercollegiate Athletic as sociation, which convenes at the Ho-tel Astor on Thursday, Dec. 29.

Sixty-eight universities and colleges are included in the membership of the association, most of the better known football colleges being représented, with the exception of Yale, Princeton

advocated reform in football five seasons ago, and brought about changes which eventually were merged into the present rules. Captain Palmer E. Pierce, U. S. A., of Fort Leavenworth, Kan., who was formerly in charge of athletics at West Point, is head of the association.

the association.

Besides football, the association will consider various questions of impor-tance relative to baseball, basketball, track athletics, and proper control of intercollegiate contests. The formal program of addresses includes:

"A Chronicle of the Amateur Spir-it," by Professor R. Talt McKenzie, University of Pennsylvania.
"Conference Direction and Control of Athletics in the Middle West," by Professor Arthur G. Smith, State Uni-versity of Iowa.

"Athletics as a Function in National Life," by Rev. Charles F. Aked.

"Drys" Used the Bible as Their Party Emblem

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 9.—Because the "drys" of Powell county, Kentucky, used the Bible as an emblem on their ballots in a recent local option election and carried the county, the state court of appeals yesterday declared the election void.

On each ballot was the picture of an open book with the words "Holy Bible" under it. The "wets" for an emblem used the picture of a whisky bottle. bottle and a glass, out of which pro-truded the head of a snake.

At the first trial witnesses testi-

fled that they were told that if they wanted to go to heaven they should make their mark under the Bible. One said he wanted to vote "wet," but feared, if he did not heed the sign of the Bible, that the Almighty would wreak vengeance upon him.

In the opinion banded down yes-terday it is said a statute prohibits the use of the Bible as an emblem

WORLD'S MARKETS

WALL STREET HAS A QUICK RECOVERY

New York, Dec. 9 .- The decision of he United States circuit court in Pennsylvania in the case of the Tem ple Iron company, declaring the corporation illegal, but otherwise sus taining the rights of the coal com-panies which control it, was evidently favorably construed in Wall street to-day. Opening prices, particularly of the coal carrying roads, showed sub-scantial advances. Lehigh Valley advancing 2 3-4 and Reading 2 1-2 in the early transcations. Elsewhere in the list gains ranged from a point to material fractions on fairly heavy trad-

Island, Eric, U. S. Steel and American Smelting moved up 1 to 1 1-2 before George W. Glover of Lead, S. D., or to there was enough stock dumped on the Dr. E. J. Foster-Eddy, the son and

volved in the Temple Iron decision seemed to lead to the conclusion that the outcome was not wholly favorable to the railroads. Although it is true that the holdings of these companies on the percentage basis of production s not affected, it is possible that no little ingenuity may have to be used to find some method of coal distributions. The market became dull in the second hour, but great activity tovards midday set in and prices re-turned to near the earlier high level, but did not hold very well. Bonds were steady

Chicago Livestock.
Chicago, Dec. 9.—Cattle—Receipts
estimated at 3,500; market steady.
Beeves, 4,40a7.20; Texas steers 4,10a 5.30; western steers 4.10a6.20; stockers and feeders, 3.25af.60; cows and helfers, 2.25a6.10; calves, 7.00a9.00.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 18,000;

choice heavy, 7.40a7.65; pigs 6.75a7.55; bulk of sales, 7.45a7.60.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 10,-000; market stronger to 10c higher. Native 2.50a4.40: western 2.55:a4.40: yearlings 4.25a5.50; lambs, native, 1.25a6.50; western 4.75a6.50.

Omaha Livestock. Omaha, Dec. 9.—Cattie—Receipts 1,000; market steady to stronger. Native steers, 4.25a6.50; cows and kelfers 3.00a5.25; western steers, 3.50a killing her. 75: range cows and helfers, 2.50a

feeders 3.25a5.40; calves, 3.50a8.00; Hulls, stags, etc., v.25a5.

Hogs—Receipts, 3.600; market 10c
higher. Heavy 7.00a7.50; mixed 7.40a
7.50; light 7.50a7.60; pigs 6.50a7.25;

bulk of sales 5.35a7.50 Sheep—Receipts 4,000; market 10a 15c higher. Yearlings, 3.80a5.25; weth-3.25a4.10; ewes 3.00a3.85; lambs

Cricago Produce. Chicago, Dec. 9.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 23a28; dairies, 23a27.

Eggs—Steady; receipts, 1,420 cases; at mark, cases included, 19 1-2a22 1-2; firsts 31; prime firsts, 32.

Cheese—Steady; daisles 14 3-4a15; the big plant of the Edison Electric Eggs-Steady; receipts, 1,420 cases; at mark, cases included, 19 1-2a22 1-2; firsts 31; prime firsts, 33.

Cheese—Steady; daisles 14 3-4a15; twins, 14 1-4; young Americas, 14 j-2a3-4; longhorns 14 1-2a15.

Sugar and Coffee.

New York, Dec. 9.—Sugar—Raw, steady; muscovado, 89 test, 3.55; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.05; molasses sugar, 89 test, 3.30. Refined firm. It was this organization that first 1-2; Santos No. 4, 13 7-8.

POPULATION OF OGDEN AND UTAH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 .- The population of Ogden, Utah, is 25,580, according to statistics of the thirteenth census issued today. This is an increase of 9,267, or 56.8 per cent over 16,313 in 1900.

UTAH 373,351

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 .-- The population of the state of Utah is 373,351, according to the statistics of the thirteenth census issued today. This is an increase of 96,-602, or 34.9 per cent over 276,749 in 1900.

The increase from 1890 to 1900 was 65,970, or 31.3

Population of the counties containing the principal cities is: Salt Lake, 131,426. Weber. 35.179. Utah, 37,942.

a Demonstration in

the Gibson Case

Vincennes, Ind., Dec. 9 .- "Not guil-

ty" was the verdict of the jury to-day in the case of Menlo E. Moore,

manager of a circuit of theaters who

was charged with the murder of Chas.

the demonstration.

The trial has been in progress for

most sensational ever tried in south-

COMMITTEL SUICIDE.

Milwaukee, Dec. 9.—John W. Schaum, formerly part owner of the

Milwaukee Journal, committed suicide today by shooting himself through the

+ Although more than 19,000 of -

of them were lost in shipment -

to a foreign country. Coin ex perts say they know of only four

+ more of the pieces in existence, + and that the last time one was +

+ sold it brought more than \$3,- +

Chicago, Dec. 9.-Fifty-five +

+ banks have sent bids to Comp + + troller Wilson designating the +

+ amount of interest they would +
+ pay the city on its \$\$0,000,000 of +
- funds deposited in their care +
- during 1911.
+ With three exceptions all the

.

+ MANY FISHERMEN

CHICAGO'S MONEY

ARE DROWNED +

+ SILVER DOLLARS

+ BANKS BID FOR

Business troubles is assigned

WORTH \$3,000 +

ern Indiana.

MRS. EDDY'S NOT GUILTY JAPANESE

Geo. Glover or Dr. Eddy

Boston, Dec. 9.-According to the Post this morning, the will of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, which will be made public in a few days, leaves practically the whole of the \$1,500,-000 estate to the Christian Science

church. The board of directors of the church is to have the final decision as to the form the bequest will take, it is said. roaterial fractions on fairly heavy trading.

About a score of stocks, including Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Nortnern Pacific, New York Central, Rock Island, Eric U.S. Steel and American

narket to drive prices back.

A close study of the principles incently received substantial sums from

her estate after litigation.

Bequests of from \$1,000 to \$10,000 go to Mrs. Eddy's household staff. Calvin Frye, one of her advisers, gets \$18,000, it is said, and Rev. Irving C. Tomlinson and Mrs. Laura E. Sargent

Members of the board of directors and other leaders of the mother church are not mentioned in the will. According to the Post's informant, there is nothing in the will which relates to the location of Mrs. Eddy's

CHILDREN SEE A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 9.-When market generally 10c higher. Light 7.25a7.65; mixed 7.25a7.65; heavy, 7.25a7.65; rough 7.25a7.69; good to night, his wife noticed something night, his wife noticed something bulky in his coat pocket. Curious to on it first.

"It's a revolver," he said.
"Let me see it," his wife begged,
fearing that he intended suicide. Albert took it from his pocket as If to hand it to her, then suddenly pull-

After summoning an ambulance for .00; canners, 2.80a3.40; stockers and her, Albert turned the weapon upon eeders 3.25a5.40; calves, 3.50a8.00; himself, firing a bullet into his head. His condition is serious. Albert's two young children were witnesses of the

SIX FIREMEN OVERCOME.

New York, Dec. 9.—Six firemen were overcome by an explosion of gas in a fire which broke out today in a five-story building in west 23rd street occupied by Dempsey and Carcompany on Rockwell Place, Brooktoday and the lower section of Brooklyn was without light or power.

More than one hundred residents of Brigham City and a large number from Salt Lake City came to Ogden last evening to witness "The Fortune Hunter" at the Orpheum.

Not a Dollar Is Left to Decision of Jury Causes Contract Given to a British Firm Has Stirred Up Discord

ese puclic was surprised when news Japanese navy department had or-dered a 27,000-ton cruiser, to make 27 knots and mount twelve 14-inch

E. Gibson, a wealthy operator in the Indiana-Illinois oil fields. When the verdict was read the guns, from a British firm. Japanese newspapers insist that crowd in the court room broke into a cheer and men rushed on the platwas in contravention of the policy announced of constructing all war vessels at home.

The Japanese naval department isform and carried Moore from the The court made no effort to stop

saed an official statement that the order was given to a British yard in order that Japan might have a vesconstruction at home of the other Dreadnought cruisers.
Some of the Japanese papers con

sider the order an acknowledgement of Japanese inferiority in warship construction. The Asashi says the varships Tsukuba, Ikoma, Satsuma, Aki and others built in Japan have more or less defects in comparison with those built in Europe.

The Jiji Shimpo publishes an arti-cle urging further expansion of the Japanese navy and reduction of the army. The Jiji, after recapitulation, showing the building programs of the powers, says that by 1917 the United States, Germany and France will each be able to assemble thirty battleships

Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 9.—Two sil. +

ver dollars of the 1804 issue +

have been found here by Miss +

be able to assemble thirty battleships
and armored cruisers in the Pacific
against Japan's nineteen. The Jiji
says that \$40,000,000, to be voted for + Mabel Smith, executrix of the + paval increase, is not nearly ade-

CLAIMS THE GOVERNMENT WILL SUPPRESS INSURGENTS

El Paso, Dec. 9.-Clement Strube manager of the Cargill Lumber com-pany at Minaca, Chihuahua, arrived this morning after a trip through the region held by the insu northern Mexico. He said: insurgents in

"Troops are advancing on the af-fected region from all four directions and should have the insurrection crushed in a few days. Guerrero was retaken by the insurgents on Sunday and they now hold that place, San Andreas, Pedernales, La Junta, Minaca, Madera, Temosachic and several other places, but lots of them, like Minaca and Temosachic, were without soldiers when taken. The insurgents claim to have 2,000 men, but I think 1,500 armed fighting men is a proper estimate of their force. By Saturday night the Mexican govern-+ With three exceptions all the banks bid exactly the same, 2 per cent on demand deposits and the troops in Chinuahua and should have the rebels hemmed in. No Americans have been omlested."

+ Three small banks bid 3 per the cent for time deposits.

New York, Dec. 9.-For the help of released prisoners and for betterment of prison conditions in this city, a national league of volunteer workers has been organized here. The assoclation will be known as "The Bar rows league," named in memory of Samuel June Barrows, who for many years, as secretary of the Prison as sociation, was one of the leading pen-ologists of the United States.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 9.—Mail +

+ advices received here today say +

+ that a storm on Nov. 20 overtook +

+ a Japanese and Korean fleet off +

+ Mokpo, Korea, and 391 men +

+ were drowned. Seven Japanese +

+ and 62 Korean vessels, contain +

+ ing 630 men, were wrecked and +

+ only two Japanese and 237 Ko
+ reans were saved.

**MAN WITH CRUSHED

LEG HAD COURAGE

Winsted, Conn., Dec. 9.—Cought in the wreckage of two cars here, his leg crushed and a large beam pinning him in so he could not move the lower part of his body, J. E. Trowbridge of Buffalo, last night sawed for half the wreckage of two cars here, his enne, also of the eighth circuit courtleg crushed and a large beam pinning Justice John C. Pollock, Topeka,

an hour before he cut the beam so he could be lifted out by fellow workmen. He was taken to a local hospital, where his leg will be amputated. HE RESEMBLED TAFT.

Chicago, Dec. 9.-"Big Tom" Currier, deputy United States marshal, who bore a striking resemblance to President Taft, died at his home yes

terday, aged 64 years. Currier, who was a familiar figure about the federal building for 20 years, stood 6 feet 3 1-2 inches in his stocking feet and weighed 350 pounds COMMISSION PLAN FOR OAKLAND

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 9.-The city of Oakland yesterday adopted the com

mission form of government by a vote of 9,025 to 2,018.

Woman Thrown to the Ground and Is Decapi-

Benjamin Casper Thompson of St. Paul, Minn., captain of the Yale Gun club, was injured

The preliminary inquiry showed that the automobile, which is owned and was driven by Stuyvesant Peabody, Yale, 1911, of Chicago, was run into by a trolley car. The statement has been made that the automobile was running close to the tracks to keep free from the snow, and the trolley car, coming up behind, crash-

When the trolley car struck the machine Miss Saunders was thrown out, falling across the tracks, was de-capitated by the car. Thompson's arm was broken, while Peabody and Miss Lillian Foster of Milford were un-

Miss Saunders was a dressmaker in lystic. She was divorced some years ago from Erastus Chesbro and resum

NAN PATTERSON IS NOW MRS. PRESCOTT

Seattle, Dec. 9.-Nan Patterson. member of the original "Floradora" extette, who was trice tried for the murder of Caser Young in New York, living in Seattle, the wife of Cap-

said to be wealthy. "I am sorry our secret has become known," said Captain Prescott last night. "Yes, it is true Miss Pat-terson is my wife. We have been living quietly in our apartments and are very happy. We had hoped that ro one would learn of Mrs. Prescott's dentity, but I suppose it will have to

cme out now. Captain Prescott is head of a manuacturing company in Marinette Wis .. where he formerly lved, and since coming to Seattle has been connected with a large iron works.

CHICAGO'S FIRST MILLINER IS DEAD

Chicago, Dec. 9.-Mrs. Harriett Adcock, who opened the first millin-ery shop in Calcago, died here yesterday at the age of 95.

When Mrs. Adcock came to Chicago in 1830, she raised vegetables on land where the city hall now stands.

In List of Prospective Supreme Court Appointments

Washington, Dec. 9.-From a source which is considered trustworthy it was learned today that President Taft has submitted to a number of sena tors a list of the men he is consider ing for appointment to the United States supreme court.
In addition to Justice Chas. E.

Hughes, who was put down as the probable new chief justice, the list contains nine names from which the president will select two as the jus-

Justice Francis J. Swayze of the supreme court of New Jersey.

Jos R. Lamar of Augusta, Ga., former justice of the Georgia supreme can be described by the supreme court of New Jersey.

Jos R. Lamar of Augusta, Ga., former pacific tracks on the outskirts of Medford on Wednesday morning.

Brooks is said to have met the woman on the track in the darkness and asked her to give him fifty cents.

ed States district court of Texas.
Justice Wm. C. Hook of Leavenworth, Kas., now a judge of the eighth United States circuit.
Justice William Vandamater of Characteristics willing the control of the co Justice Willis Vandeventer of Chey-Justice John C. Pollock, Topeka, Kas., United States district cour

Japanese and Chinese to Be Barred From Schools of Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 9.-Members of the chool monagement committee of the board of education yesterday again drew a race discrimination line against the 'yellow peril" in the schools. They decided to rescind their previous action which permitted both Japanese and Chinese to attend school and ask the board at its next meeting to adopt a rule which will bor adult Chinamen from securing a

free education in Chicago.

The new rule, which the board is expected to pass, provides that "no adults be admitted unless they are citizens or have filed their first papers, or expressed an intention to do so. In the latter instance they must file their papers within one month or be excluded from further attend-

tated by Street Car

Stratford, Conn., Dec. 9.—Inquiry has been opened by the coroner into the automobile collision last night in which Jessica Saunders was killed and Renismin Casper Thompsey of Street Car

be excluded from further attendance."

Although the Chinese are not named in the recommendation, the fact that they are ineligible to citizenship effectually bars them from securing an education. Four adult aliens were recommended for admittance to the Jones school under the new rule.

Which Is Almost Offset by Gains of Liberals and Laborites

The Unionists have gained twenty-one constituencies, the Liberals fourteen and the Labor party four,

The ccalition aggregate is divided as follows: Liberals, 156; Irish Nationalists, 53; Independent Nationalists, 6; Lobor

murder of Caser Young in New York, living in Seattle, the wife of Captain Summer Prescott, a veteran of the Spanish-American war. Captain and Mrs. Prescott were secretly married in St. Paul the latter part of Cetober, coming to Seattle shortly afterward.

Captain Prescott kept the identity of his wife secret, not even telling his parents, who live in Chicago and are said to be wealthy.

Timothy Healy Defeated.

The parliamentary elections continue their hum-drum course, the chief feature, perhaps, being the striking similarity to the returns of January last. Hardly is a gain noted on one side before it is equalized on the other. Today's news of special interest was the defeat of Timothy Healy at Louth, which constituency he has represented in the house of commons for eighteen years. The Redmondites Timothy Healy Defeated. for eighteen years. The Redmondites brought all their forces to bear in turning out the man who may be said to be a more vicious opponent of the Irish leader than O'Brien himself Healy is known as the Ishmael of Nationalist politics and has followed an independent course since the

> contributed. The successful candidate, Richard Hazleton, who yesterday also was returned unopposed for the north divi-sion of Galway, tried to send Healy

> downfall of Parnell, to which he large-

Nationalist in Belfast. The cause of woman's suffrage is making a pitiable showing. Thus far they have had but two candidates and of these one polled but twenty-two and the other thirty-three votes.

The cause of woman's suffrage is the figures of the entire state.

"The gain recorded of almost 28 per cent, is large for so extensive an area as Texas and that should be no reason for dissatisfaction. The census

and the other thirty-three votes.

Other interesting developments today were the capture of the only National seat in Belfast city by Jos. Devlin. one of the Redmond party who
recently visited America, and the return of Sir Edward Grey, the minister of foreign affairs, for the Berwick
division of Northumberland by a majority of three more than he obtained
in January

ready made a protest against the conduct of the election at Louth, alleging gross corruption and intimidation. Exciting scenes marked the publication of the publicat citing scenes marked the polling. Throughout the day there were free fights and incidentally considerable damage to property. Healy himself required police protection.

MURDERER HAS CONFESSED CRIME

Medford, Ore., Dec. 9.—Late last right E. G. Brooke, a native of Switz-erland, voluntarily surrendered to the police here and is alleged to have onfessed that he killed Mrs. Belle Ellis, whose body was found on the Southern Pacific tracks on the out-skirts of Medford on Wednesday morn-

asked her to give him fifty cents. She refused, according to the police, whereupon he pulled a hammer from his pocket and hit her on the head.

CHARITY WAS MISPLACED IN THIS INSTANCE

Senator George Sutherland of Utah. W. D. McHugh, of Omaha,

late yesterday with a hard luck story, she missed her jewelry case, which contained about \$2,000 worth of diamonds and other jewels.

The window washer was also missing. The police have as yet obtained no clew to his whereabouts.

HIGHER PRICES FOR LUMBER.

Seattle, Dec. 9.-Lumber manufac Seattle, Dec. 9.—Lumber manufacturers expect higher prices within the next thirty or sixty days as a result of the activity which has marked the market of late. This buoyancy is attributed to the large order placed by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, which, instead of buying seven million feet, as anticipated placed an order for twenty million feet, most of which will be ty million feet, most of which will be manufactured in the Pacific North-

State Has Increased in Population Nearly 35 Per Cent

Washington, Dec. 9 .- The population of the state of New Jersey is 2,-537,165 according to statistics of the thirteenth census today. This is an increase of 653,498, or 34.7 per cent over 1,883,669 in 1900. The increase from 1890 to 1900 was 438,736 or 30.4 per cent.

ART SCHOOL DESTROYED.

Los Angeles, Dec. 9.-The art school of the University of Southern California was destroyed by fire today. Art Director W. L. Judson, Mrs. Anderson, the matron, and eight students narrowly escaped death.

The building was located on a height in the outskirts of the city, and a portion of it was used as a dor-nitory for the girl students and the apartments of the faculty. The fire vas discovered by Miss Halquest, who gave the alarm in the nick of time London, Dec. 9.—Tonight's totals show that the coalition parties have thus far secured 244 seats in the new parliament and the Unionists, 207.

Miss Marguerite Conner jumped from an upper window but escaped undurt. Professor Judson was cut off by the flames and forced to jump suffering slight injuries.

Many valuable paintings lent to the

There Will Be No Recount of the Vote of Lone Star State

Washington, Dec. 9 .- "Texas will not get a recount," said Director Dur-and of the census bureau today, referring to the complaints regarding census figures on the population of that state.

"I confess that I am somewhat disappointed over the result," he con-tinued, "but a little thought will ex-plain the situation to any one. There sion of Gaiway, tried to send Healy into retirement in January but failed by 99 votes. The rejoicings in the Redmond camp over the defeat of O'Brien's chief lieutenant, quite overshadow the chagrin at Wm. Redmond's failure to oust O'Brien in Corleit in the state but that is the thinly populated region and while there may have been a very large proportionate growth there, if large proportionate growth there, it has comparatively little influence on

was taken by Texas people and there is no reason to suppose they would defraud themselves.
"Our count would stand in the way of the reapportionment of the house

of representatives and cannot be

TIE-UP AT GARY

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Thousands of fresh water herring, pouring into the hy-draulic power intake of the rail mill of the Gary plant of the United States Steel corporation, caused a tie-up for some time yesterday.

Just what loss the company sus-

tained is not known. Foreign work-men took the fish home for supper. Several months ago a rat was electrocuted in the power house and the current was shut off for several hours, thereby rendering 6,000 men idle.

PRESTON WOMAN DIES.

Mrs. Ida H. Tibbetts Succumbs to Ty-phoid Fever After Brief Illness.

Preston, Dec. 9.—Ida H. Tibbetts, a lifelong resident of this city, died at the family residence at 10 o'clock yesterday morning of typhoid fever, after an illness of about three weeks. after an illness of about three weeks.

Mrs. Tibbetts was 38 years of age and had resided in this city continuously for the last 10 years. She is survived by her husband and five children, the oldest of whom is a girl 16 years of age.

The funeral will be held from the the survived by the held from the survived by th

Northampton, Mass., Dec. 9.—After Mrs. Charles W. Walker had given a job of window washing in charity to a stranger who called at her home 16 years of age.

The funeral will be held from the ward chapel next Sunday at 12 o'clock and interment will be in the Preston cemetery.